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SUBJECT: NATIONALIST TAKE SOUTH WEST AFRICA

SEAT BY DEFAULT

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1. INCUMBENT MP S. F. COETZEE RETURNED TO PARLIAMENT MAY 6 WHEN BOTH UNITED AND HERSTIGTE NATIONALE PARTIES FAILED TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES TO OPPOSE NATIONAL PARTY (NP) IN KARAS (SOUTH WEST AFRICA) BY-ELECTION SCHEDULED AFTER DEATH OF UNITED PARTY (UP) CANDIDATE IN APRIL 24 GENERAL ELECTION. NP WON ALL PARLIAMENTARY AND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SEATS IN SWA IN GENERAL ELECTION.

2. ONLY BY-ELECTION NOW SCHEDULED JUNE 12 IN PINELANDS (CAPE) (CAPE TOWN 242) BUT IT ALSO EXPECTED THAT A NATAL MP WILL RESIGN TO MAKE ROOM FOR RADCLYFFE CADMAN, UP LEADER IN NATAL, WHO WAS DEFEATED IN RE-ELECTION ATTEMPT IN RE-DELIMITED SEAT OF ESHOWE. DELAY SOMEWHAT EMBARRASSING FOR CADMAN IN VIEW FACT THAT ANNOUNCEMENT MADE WITHIN 24 HOURS THAT TWO MP'S WOULD RESIGN WHEN UP LEADER SIR DE VILLIERS GRAAFF AND MARAIS STEYN DEFEATED IN 1958.

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